

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1025 - HB 1224**

February 27, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a submission of an affidavit by a third party prior to taking possession of a dispossessed firearm.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-111(c)(6), if a defendant pleads guilty or is found guilty of a domestic violence offense, the judge shall require the defendant to terminate possession of all firearms within 48 hours and complete an affidavit of firearms dispossession. The defendant may transfer possession of the firearm to a third party.
- The proposed legislation will require any third party taking possession of the dispossessed firearms to complete an affidavit certifying they are not prohibited from possessing firearms and acknowledging receipt of the defendant's firearms.
- Such affidavits are currently available through the Administrative Office of the Courts.
- The additional affidavit submissions will not result in any significant increase in the caseload of the court system; therefore, any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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